

ONLINE TEACHING – TEACHING OF FUTURE

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With the declaration of a state of natural disaster in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina in March 2020¹, caused by the appearance of the coronavirus, the educational process has never been more challenging than ever before. This refers in particular to sudden changes in the forms of the teaching process, through the introduction of online teaching, and to the importance of the level of computer literacy of residents and teaching staff as a prerequisite for quality online teaching. This paper analyzes the situation in the teaching process of primary and secondary schools in Sarajevo Canton, in the period after the appearance of coronavirus and provides an overview of the educational structure of the population in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Sarajevo Canton and the level of information literacy. The results indicated a more favorable picture of the state of educational and demographic parameters in the Sarajevo Canton compared to the rest of Bosnia and Herzegovina and a relatively favorable situation in terms of online teaching at the end of the school year.

However, compared to the average situation in developed countries, changes in the educational policy of our country are necessary for better online teaching, because although we live in the era of informatics and technology, and due to the coronavirus epidemic and the need for information literacy, our country and some parts of it they are not always ready to meet this challenge. Despite the fact that the percentage of computer literacy of the Sarajevo Canton population is by far the most favorable in the country, the lack of a true picture of computer literacy of teaching staff and the fact that in the same canton almost a third of the population is computer illiterate (30.5%) must be an alarm to education policy makers for the necessary reforms and a greater degree of digitalization in the teaching process. Online teaching, which was realized in most of the second semester of the school year 2019/2020., in primary and high schools of Sarajevo Canton, only hinted at changes in future directions of development of forms and methods of the teaching process.

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¹ http://fbihvlada.gov.ba/bosanski/aktuelno_v2.php?akt_id=8420